Patent VT0314-US1

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark Kroll, et al. Examiner: J. JASTRZAB 10/045,495 Serial No.: RECEIVED Art Unit: 3762 October 19, 2001 Filed: VT0314-U\$1 Docket No.: JAN 3 1 2005 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **Commissioner for Patents** P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted berewith is an After Final Amendment, in the above-identified application

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.	\$
An extension for _ month(s) has all eady been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.	\$
Extension fee due with this request	\$
Applicant believes that no extensic n of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated <u>December 1, 2004</u> . However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently ov rlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
No additional fee for claims is required.	
The fee for claims has been calcul ited as shown below	<u></u>
	An extension for _month(s) has all eady been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months o extension now requested.    Extension fee due with this request

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEN DMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEPENDENT CLAIMS MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	17 minus 3 minus	17 =	0 × 	\$ 50.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 360.00	\$ - \$ -		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	FOR THIS AME NOMENT			_	\$ -		

to Deposit Account No. 22-0265 of Ventritex, Inc. Sunnyvale, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit ove payment to Deposit Account No. 22-0265. If any addition extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Accoun. No. 22-0265. This form is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted.

PACESETTER, INC. 701 E. Evelyn Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Telephone: (408) 522-6101

Date:

Steven M. Mitchell Reg. No. 31,857

Attorney for Applicant

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to: Mail Stop: After Final Amandment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Fax No. 703-872-9306, Exampler J. Jastrzab on 1/31/05.

Appl. No. 10/045,495 Amdt. Dated January 31, 2005 Reply to Office action of December 1, 2 104

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 3 1 2005

PATENT

### <u>IN THE UNITED S'CATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

**Applicants:** 

Mark Kroll, et al.

Serial No.:

10/045,495

Examiner:

J. JASTRZAB

Filed:

October 19, 2001

**Art Unit:** 

3762

Docket No.:

VT0314-U31

For:

Anti-Tach: cardia Pacing Methods and Devices

#### A MENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Peterst and Trademark Office on:

January 31, 2005

Mail Stop: AF
Honorable Commissioner
for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed December 1, 2004, please consider the following Remarks for the above-identified patent application:

The Claims as amended are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Page 1 of 7

# This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning Operations and is not part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

BLACK BORDERS

IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES

FADED TEXT OR DRAWING

BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING

SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES

COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY

## IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

OTHER:

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.